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Felix von ECKHARDT (CDU), the Federal Press Chief, has told friends that he may resign his post. ECKHARDT says there is no coordination between the Federal Press Office and the Chancellery. Dr. Hans GLOBKE has informed ECKHARDT that ADENAUER wants the German Press Agency (DPA) to become, after the election, a governmentally-controlled service, for which he will ask Finance Minister SCHAFFER to set aside 11,600,000 marks. ECKHARDT is perturbed by this idea, which he attributes to GLOBKE. He is seeking the support of the heads of the DPA in fighting the plan.			
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